

“Prejudice Is Judged”

James 2:1-13

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1. Prejudice (1-8)

Anti-partiality in the Bible:

Lev. 19:15; Deut. 1:17; 16:19; Prov. 24:23; 28:21; Matt. 22:16

Paul persecuted because he caused loss of profit:

Acts 16:17-19, 19:23-27

Poor exalted:

Matt. 11:5 (poor being preached the Gospel is a sign of the Messiah)

Mark 12:37 (common people listened to Jesus, not wealthy)

1 Cor. 1:26-29 (not many great are chosen...)

What are your prejudices?

Lev. 19:18 is quoted in James 2:8, also in Matt. 22:39; Rom. 13:8-9;

Gal. 5:14. Who is my neighbor? Luke 10:29-37.

Inclusion in Christ: Gal. 3:28 & Col. 3:11. 1 Cor. 9:19-22.

2. Guilty of the Whole Law (9-11)

10 Commandments for Believers handout from MacDonald & Chafer

3. “Judged” by the Law of Liberty (12-13)

Isa. 28:21; Matt. 18:21-35